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Letter dated 19 May 1975 from the President of the Third
United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to the
President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that, at the closing meeting of its third session held at Geneva from 17 March to 9 May 1975, the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea decided that its next session should be held in New York from 29 March to 21 May 1976 and that a decision regarding a fifth session in 1976 be left to its fourth session. The Conference further decided to request the General Assembly to accord priority to the Conference in relation to other United Nations activities.

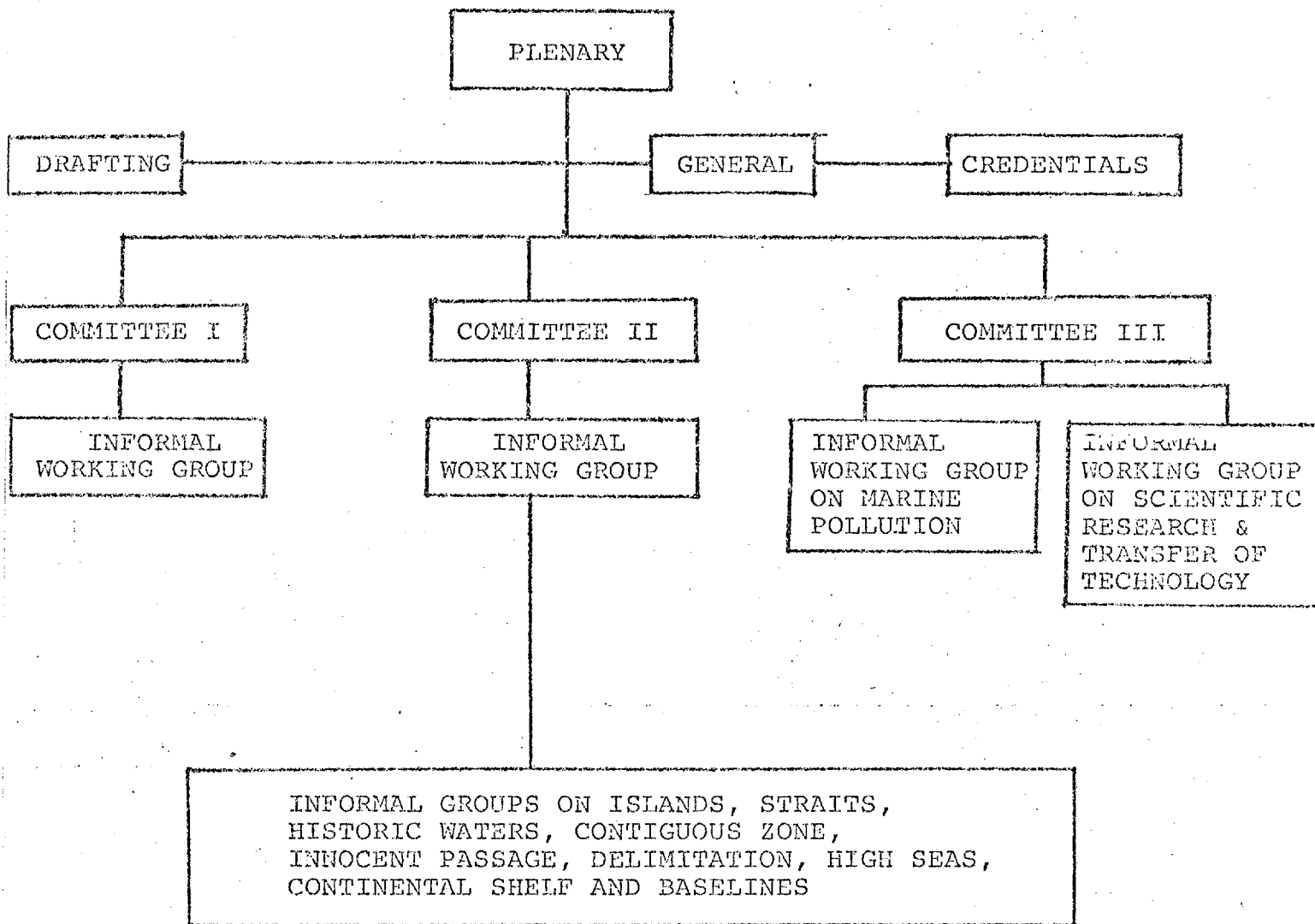
Accordingly, I wish to request that arrangements be made to enable the fourth session of the Conference to be held in New York during the above-mentioned period and to provide an appropriate manner for the possibility of a fifth session, should the Conference decide at its fourth session that such a session is necessary.

(Signed) Hamilton Shirley AMERASINGHE
President
of the Third United Nations Conference
on the Law of the Sea

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